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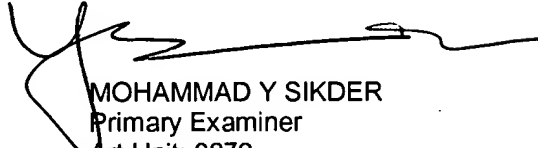
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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

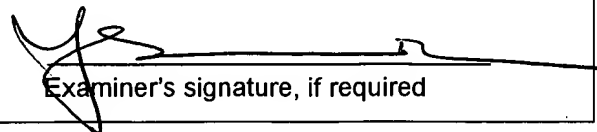
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